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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS, FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE PRESIDENT IS PLANNING TO VISIT LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA AT THE END OF MARCH INTO EARLY APRIL AND WISHES TO VISIT BRAZIL. WE ARE PLANNING THE TRIP WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF ARRIVING IN BRASILIA MID-DAY MARCH 29, STAYING THERE UNTIL MID-MORNING ON MARCH 30 AND PROCEEDING FROM BRASILIA TO RIO DE JANEIRO. THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY WOULD THEN OVERNIGHT IN RIO AND LEAVE RIO FOR AFRICA LATE MORNING FRIDAY, MARCH 31. THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT HERE WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMING A VISIT TO BRASILIA AND RIO DE JANEIRO WITH THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT AND GIVE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE BRAZILIAN REACTION. YOU SHOULD  
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AT THE SAME TIME OR SEPARATELY PROVIDE US WITH YOUR THOUGHTS ON ACTIVITIES DURING THE BRAZIL STAY.

3. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29:

10:55 AM - AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS CARACAS

4:35 PM - AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES BRASILIA AIR BASE

5:00 PM - ARRIVAL CEREMONY ENDS

5:05 PM - MOTORCADE DEPARTS TO PLANALTO PALACE

5:20 PM - MOTORCADE ARRIVES

5:30 PM - BILATERAL BEGINS

6:30 PM - BILATERAL ENDS

6:35 PM - MOTORCADE DEPARTS

6:45 PM - MOTORCADE ARRIVES HOTEL NACIONAL - FREE TIME

7:35 PM - MOTORCADE DEPARTS TO ALVORADA PALACE

7:45 PM - MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT ALVORADA PALACE

7:50 PM - GREET GUESTS

8:00 PM - WORKING DINNER

9:30 PM - DINNER CONCLUDES

9:35 PM - MOTORCADE DEPARTS TO HOTEL NACIONAL

9:45 PM - MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT HOTEL NACIONAL

4. THURSDAY, MARCH 30:

8:45 AM - DEPART HOTEL NACIONAL

9:00 AM - ARRIVE CONGRESS

9:45 AM - DEPART CONGRESS TO PLANALTO PALACE

9:50 AM - ARRIVE PLANALTO PALACE

10:00 AM - BILATERAL BEGINS

11:00 AM - BILATERAL ENDS

11:05 AM - MOTORCADE DEPARTS TO AIRPORT

11:20 AM - ARRIVE AIRPORT

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11:35 AM - PRESIDENT BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE

11:40 AM - AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS BRASILIA

1:10 PM - ARRIVE RIO

1:30 PM - DEPART AIRPORT

2:00 PM - PEOPLE EVENT

3:00 PM - PRIVATE TIME

5. FRIDAY, MARCH 31:

10:00 AM - DEPART TO AIRPORT

10:30 AM - DEPART RIO

10:05 PM - ARRIVE LAGOS, NIGERIA

6. (A) WHICH BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS WOULD BE INVOLVED IN WELCOMING CEREMONIES IN RIO, AND WHAT WOULD THESE CEREMONIES INVOLVE? (B) HOW CAN WE PLAN A TOUR THROUGH RIO WHICH WILL GIVE THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT STRONG VISUAL EFFECT FOR MEDIA COVERAGE?(C) PLEASE ALSO VERIFY DRIVING TIMES FROM AIRPORT TO PLANALTO PALACE, CONGRESS TO HOTEL NACIONAL, HOTEL NACIONAL TO ALVORADA PALACE. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONFIRM THAT CONGRESS WILL BE IN SESSION DURING THE VISIT.

7. PRE-ADVANCE: (1) WE HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED A DEFINITE DATE FOR THE PRE-ADVANCE BUT EXPECT TO DEPART ANDREWS AFB

FOR CARACAS MARCH 12 OR 13. (2) IN ADDITION TO PRE-ADVANCE PARTY WHICH WILL GO ON TO OTHER STOPS, WE PLAN TO BRING LEAD ADVANCE PERSONNEL (5-8 PERSONS) WHO WILL DROP OFF IN BRASILIA AND RIO DE JANEIRO AND WORK THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. (3) REQUEST THAT BOTH PHOTOGRAPHS AND DIAGRAMS OF ALL SITES BE READY FOR USE BY PRE-ADVANCE TEAM. DIAGRAMS MAY BE SKETCHES AND SHOULD SHOW THE DETAILS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED MOVEMENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, AIRPORT ARRIVAL SKETCH WOULD SHOW POSITIONS OF AIRCRAFT, GREETING PARTY, POSITION FOR REMARKS, MOTORCADE  
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FOR DEPARTURE, ETC., AS WAS DONE IN BRASILIA FOR PREVIOUS PRE-ADVANCE.

8. ACCOMMODATIONS: THE FOLLOWING ARE PROJECTIONS OF OUR ROOM NEEDS IN BRASILIA AND RIO BASED ON OUR JUST COMPLETED FOREIGN TRIP.

(A) PRE-ADVANCE: THE VISIT OF THE PRE-ADVANCE WILL REQUIRE A TOTAL OF ABOUT 68 ROOMS, 50 ROOMS FOR PRE-ADVANCE AND LEAD ADVANCE PERSONS AND 18 ROOMS FOR AIR FORCE CREW. THE CREW HAS REQUESTED THAT THEY STAY AT SAME HOTEL AS PARTY. IF POSSIBLE, USE MAIN HOTEL TO BE USED FOR VISIT.

(B) ADVANCE: ARRIVALS OF ADVANCE PERSONNEL WILL BE STAGGERED OVER THE 10-14 DAY PERIOD PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL. ANTICIPATE ROUGHLY 100 ROOMS FOR ADVANCE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL AND PRESS ADVANCE, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, FIRST LADY'S ADVANCE, WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS, AIR FORCE ADVANCE, STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY, STATE SECRETARIAT ADVANCE, STATE ADMINISTRATIVE ADVANCE. DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

(C) ACTUAL VISIT: (1) ANTICIPATE NEED FOR TOTAL OF 70 ROOMS FOR TRAVELING PARTY ON AIR FORCE ONE AND BACKUP PLANES, AND TOTAL OF 36 ROOMS FOR CREWS OF THESE AIRCRAFT. (2) FOR PRESS, PRESS STAFF AND AIRPLANE CREWS OF TWO PRESS CHARTER AIRCRAFT, REQUIRE TOTAL OF 250 ROOMS.

(D) TOTAL ESTIMATED REQUIREMENT OF 450 ROOMS FOR NIGHT OF 28TH.

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(E) YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NETWORK PERSONNEL MAKING  
PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS AND ARRIVING SEPARATELY WILL NEED UP  
TO 50 ROOMS AND MAY REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE.

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